

of financial enterprises of doubtful strength; and that their names in ported confidence to hundreds of men desiring to invest money, and led them, as they otherwise would not have done, to put their money in the clutches of the officers of the company. What was at the head of the proposed company some illustrations Army officers, whose name might have the enticing power to most in the Army that a Rothschild's world had to regular dealers in stocks. The Rebellion was evidently nearing its end. Washington had fallen, and the country was in a fever of alarm. Many of them had been paid off, and their purse were bursting with money. Men and officers were anticipating a speedy return to civil life, and such as had money were looking about for safe investments. This was the class Mann thought he could interest.

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